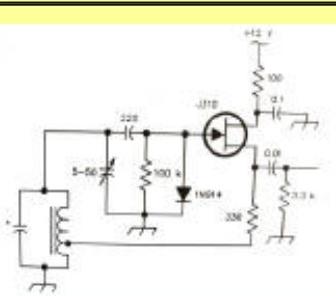


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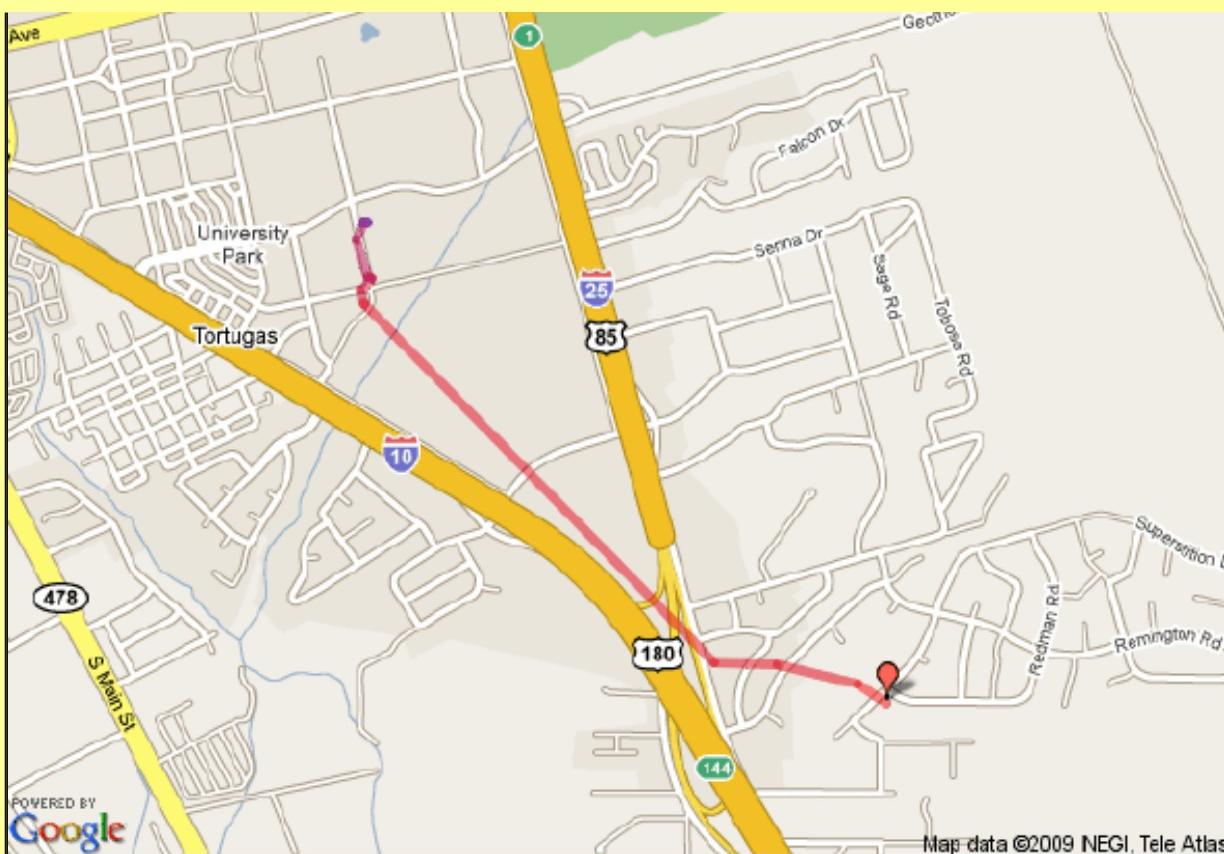
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## Coming Events

Date	Event	Time
Sun	Slow CW Net	3.575 3:30PM
Sun	CW Net	3.375 4:00PM
M - F	6 m FM net	52.540 6:00AM
T, T	Informal meet Wal-Mart (E)	10:00AM
M, W, F	Informal meet Wal-Mart (W)	10:00AM
Mon	WTRA Swap net	146.88 8 PM
Wed	N5BL Net	146.64 6:45PM
Aug 1	Breakfast - Club House	8 AM
Aug 1	Business - Club House	9 AM
Aug 4	Builder's Group - Club House	7 PM
Aug 5	Board meet - Club House	7 PM
Aug 14-15	Duke City Hamfest	
Aug 18	Builder's Group - Club House	7 PM
Sept 5	Breakfast - Club House	
Sept 5	Alamogordo Hamfest	
Oct 3	Pecos Valley ARC Swapfest	

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More information at <http://swantenna.com>

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## THE ARTICLES FOR THIS MONTH

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

KC5HFJ

The usual breakfast and business meeting will be held in August.

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### CLUB NOTES

KD5SSJ

None received

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### BALLOON

K5XY

Thursday (July 29) a balloon was launched as part of the NM Spaceport effort. It had a tracking ARPS amateur transmitter attached and the track was available in real time for anybody with an Internet connection and tracking software. The picture on the front page shows the initial path. Later the balloon went back and forth in an east west direction south of the White Sands Tracking Range at an altitude of almost 70,000 feet. The call sign used was W5GB-11.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

KI5FJ

EXPENSES	BUDGET	ACTUAL YTD
Bean Feed	300.00	296.72
Breakfast & Drinks	400.00	119.75
Clubhouse	400.00	43.84
N5BL Domain Due 09 2014	20.00	

Education Classes	850.00	249.31
Field Day	150.00	90.42
Insurance	1000.00	
Misc	100.00	124.15
NM Emergency Fee	30.00	30.00
NM Tax Exempt Fee	10.00	10.00
PO Box Rent	60.00	60.00
Postage	100.00	
President's Fund	75.00	207.17
Property Tax	800.00	
Repeater Maintenance	600.00	523.70
Electricity	450.00	285.30
Propane	500.00	274.07
Water	150.00	96.69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5995.00</b>	<b>2412.12</b>

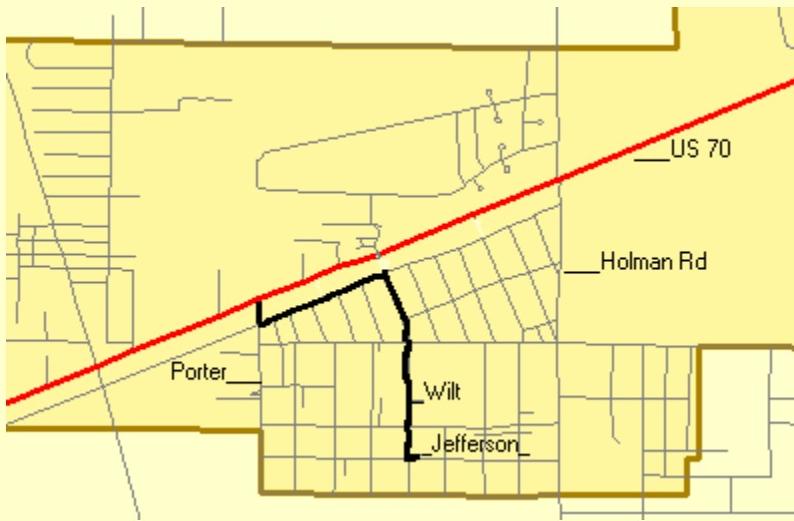
**AS OF 30 July 2009**

<b>INCOME</b>	5274.08
<b>EXPENSES</b>	2412.12
<b>NET</b>	+2861.96

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## CLUB INFORMATION

The MVRC Clubhouse is located at the intersection of Wilt and Jefferson in Hacienda Heights. To find the clubhouse, set your destination on your GPS receiver as 32 degrees 22.961 minutes and -106 degrees 41.44 minutes. If you don't own a gps, take the Porter exit on US 70. It is about 5 miles from the I 25 interchange, near the firehouse. Almost immediately south of the south frontage road on the south side of US 70, turn left toward the mountains until you come to Wilt. Turn right. There is a jog in the road, but at 0.35 miles you should come to Jefferson. If you can't see the tower and beam, you shouldn't be driving. The treasurer would be delighted to receive your contribution for landscaping and furnishing.



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The newsletter is always looking for articles and notes of interest to the members of the Mesilla Valley Radio Club. Please send them to Alex. F. Burr, K5XY, Editor, MVRC Local Oscillator, 695 Stone Canyon Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Small personal ads from members will also be published. It would be helpful if submissions would be made in a machine readable form. Windows readable disks are welcome. Files can also be sent to the Internet address [k5xy@arrl.net](mailto:k5xy@arrl.net). The club maintains a web site at <http://www.zianet.com/mvrc>.

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